

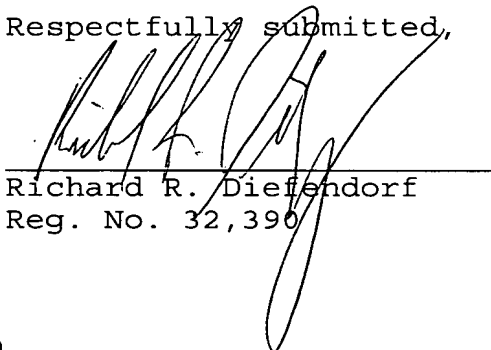
REMARKS

Upon entry of this reply, claims 1-58 will remain in this application. New claims 59-61 have been added.

In response to the requirement set forth on page 2 of the Office Action, the species of invention shown in Figure 1 and identified as species "I" by the Examiner is elected for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 17-24, and 59-61 are considered readable on the elected species.

All non-elected claims are being retained in this application at the present time.

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